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## NEWSLETTER

### SUMMER 2009

#### WORD FROM THE SECRETARY

With Summer now upon us and the end of year fast approaching, it is timely to look back on the year. Of the events in 2009, few would argue the most significant being over \$3.8million invested by Members in the Club's Mortgage Note offering. This investment is testament to the support and regard the Club is held by Members.

The Club held its Annual General Meeting on 26 November with Chairman John de Mestre presenting an honorary Life Membership to Mr Kenneth Finn and Mr Richard Glover.

Ken Finn was awarded life membership in recognition of his long serving membership and support of the Club. Ken will have been a Member for 40 years next April and he turned 80 in March of this year. He is an Architect by profession and frequents the Club regularly with trips to the Athletic Department and social visits to the Members' bar.

Rick Glover, a Member for over 37 years was recognised for his contributions to the Club through his role on the Club Committee and promoting and supporting the Club through the sub clubs and events. Rick was elected to the Club Committee in 1996, and served through to May 2008 including two years as Club Chairman. In the last few years he has completed the Kokoda Track with the Tattersalls group and the 100km Oxfam Trailwalker with his team fundraising over \$15,000 for the Oxfam charity.

Congratulations to Ken and Rick for their Life Membership award.

Over the past few months, we've held several significant events including:

July - Black Tie Boxing, 334 (sold out)  
July - Tour de France evening, 49 (sold out)  
Sep - Tattersalls Race Day  
Oct - Tattersalls Club Ball - 70  
Oct - Melbourne Cup Trophy lunch, 93  
Oct - Pink Ribbon breakfast, 160  
Nov - Melbourne Cup Lunch, 113

In addition Members have enjoyed a number of business breakfast seminars, sub club events and challenges as the 100km Oxfam and New York Marathon.

We hope to see Members and their friends and families at the upcoming Christmas events, the Young Member's Christmas drinks on 10 December and the Chocolate Wheel on 17 December, both in the Members' bar.

Members please note the following details regarding the Club operating hours over Christmas and New Year. All areas of the Club will be closed between Friday 25 December 2009 and Sunday 3 January 2010.

The Administration Office and Athletic Department will reopen on Monday 4 January. The Members' Bar, Dining Room and Concierge desk will be closed between 4 and 10 January. Members can gain entry into the Club via the intercom.

The AD will be open from Monday 4 January and Friday 8 January between 7am and 3pm. The AD will resume normal hours from Saturday 9 January.

All areas of the Club will reopen to normal hours from Monday 11 January.

On behalf of all staff we wish all Members a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Peter Butcher  
Club Secretary

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### YOUNG MEMBERS CHRISTMAS DRINKS, THU 10 DEC

The Young Member's Committee will host their annual Christmas drinks in the Bar. Members from the AJC and Royal Sydney Golf Club will also be in attendance. Tattersalls Member Greg Attwells will be performing a live gig. RSVP essential.

### CHOCOLATE WHEEL, THU 17 DEC

Celebrate the festive season with drinks at the annual Chocolate Wheel in the Members' Bar. Win great prizes and be there for the draw of the annual Christmas Raffle worth over \$2500. Tickets now on sale for \$10 or 10 for \$50 via Concierge, Office and Bar.

### TATTERSALLS RACE DAY, FRI 1 JAN

The Tattersalls Club Racing Committee invite you and your guests to our annual New Year's race day at Royal Randwick. Enjoy the day in the comfort of the AJC Members' Stand, and meet fellow Members in the Villier's Bar. Members and guests can also book to dine in the AJC's Galaxy Room inclusive of a gourmet buffet luncheon with beverages for \$120.

## 2010 EVENTS

Event dates are now being finalised for 2010 including Black Tie Boxing, CEO Sports Lunch, Wallabies Long Lunch, Young Member's cocktail event, Super 14 preview and more. Event dates will be confirmed early in the new year.

## EVENT WRAP UP

### BLACK TIE BOXING, FRI 17 JUL

With over 330 Members and guests, this was the Club's most attended event in the past two years. The evening included 7 bouts with the final bout a professional welterweight contest between Mick Shaw and James Giltrow, as well as a 3 course meal and live entertainment.

### TATTERSALLS BUSINESS SEMINARS

Since July we've held a number of breakfast seminars for Members including: Macquarie Private Wealth's Head of Research Riccardo Briganti in August,

Property Planning Australia Director, Mark Armstrong in September, Tattersalls Member and Chair of NSW Nation Building and Job Plan Taskforce, Robert Leece in October and Tattersalls Member, Dennis Wheelahan QC spoke on his role as an Independent Citing Commissioner for the SANZAR, Super 12 and Super 14 in November.

Plans are now underway for the 2010 seminars and we welcome suggestions. Members have of potential speakers.

### MELBOURNE CUP TROPHY LUNCHEON, THU 22 OCT

The 2009 Emirates Melbourne Cup Trophy tour paid a visit to Tattersalls Club for a luncheon to commemorate the Cup's 149th year. Racing legend John Letts along with Ian and Jean Johnson, the breeders of Viewed joined Tattersalls Member Glenn Munsie (host) for an entertaining afternoon to celebrate the Cup's history.



Member Ian Hammond (centre) with guests at the Melbourne Cup Trophy Lunch

### TATTERSALLS CLUB BALL, SAT 10 OCT

Members and guests enjoyed the fine dining, and live music from the eight piece The John Field Band at the Club's annual Ball. The Club also raised over \$1000 through the raffle of a case of Wolf Blass premium wines with proceeds donated to the McGrath Foundation.



Member Peter Doyle accompanied by his daughter Alana and wife Gianna at the Tattersalls Ball



## **TATTS GOES PINK BREAKFAST, TUE 27 OCT**

Seven-time ASP women's world champion surfer Layne Beachley featured at Tattersalls Club's second annual Pink Ribbon breakfast alongside Channel 7's Alex Cullen and Tracy Bevan of the McGrath Foundation to help raise funds for both the McGrath Foundation and the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

With fabulous prizes to be won, Members, friends and family help the Club raise over \$3500 for the charities. Guests also witnessed the legendary Tatts Swim team finish the event with their own Full (half) Monty dance.



Pictured above, left to right, Layne Beachley, Alex Cullen and Tracy Bevan at Tatts Goes Pink

## **MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH TUE 3 NOV**

Over 110 Members and guests enjoyed a relaxing afternoon at the Club's annual Melbourne Cup Lunch. With a seafood entree, grilled fillet of beef with wasabi hollandaise for main and desserts including mini chocolate éclairs, vanilla slice, citrus curd tartlet, freshly sliced fruit and assorted Australian cheeses, it was an afternoon of Tattersalls finest produce. There were a number of awards including best dressed and best hat prizes and guests enjoyed the convenience of the online betting facilities along with the full race day coverage on the big screens.

## **MEMBERS' BAR AND DINING ROOM**

### **\$15 DAILY LUNCH MENU**

Each day Tattersalls Chefs David Mullington and Mark Cherry offer a rotating menu in the Members' Bar featuring fresh, healthy choices for just \$15. Servings include dishes as Crumbed Mushrooms Parmesan and bread crumb coated with Garlic Buttered and Seafood Risotto with Atlantic Salmon, Scallops and Prawns in a Chilli Tomato Base.

### **BOOK YOUR NEXT SPECIAL EVENT IN THE MEMBERS' DINING ROOM**

If you are organising a reunion with old school friends, a birthday celebration or a special lunch for work colleagues book in to the Tattersalls Club Dining

Room. We can offer a special menu for all group bookings over 12 with a number of options available.

### **NEED TO HOLD A LARGE FUNCTION?**

Tattersalls Functions includes a range of options to cater for business seminars, cocktail party, corporate lunch or evening events. Contact the Club for details.



## **ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

### **AD CLASSES**

Please note AD classes will finish for the year on 24 December and recommence on 11 January. Members should also note the 6am Wednesday class with Scott Peterkin includes a good old fashion Circuit weights class with a bit of cardio thrown in to get your metabolism racing. Refer to the AD Timetable on the website.

### **AD SUNDAY FAMILY DAY**

With AD Sunday Family day finishing this month, please note the date for the re

commencement of the AD Family days, will be advised early in 2010. Thank you to all Members for your support of this service and to our Yoga teacher Andrew Hampson who has motivated many whom have attended his Sunday class.

### **AD STAFF UPDATE**

Since our last newsletter we've had two new AD staff join the team. Please welcome Rafael Calil and Luke Cawthorne. Both are qualified Personal Trainers and will be working on the AD desk and assisting Members on the gym floor.

## **SUB CLUB UPDATE**

### **BOARDRIDERS**

The Boardriders recently had their annual weekend to Gerringong. Members and their family and friends enjoyed the summer conditions with ideal surf, and relaxation with bbqs, walks and a round of golf. For more details on upcoming Boardriders family weekends, contact the Club office.

### **CYCLING**

The Cycling club has been busy with their Tour de France evening in July, Sydney to Gong ride in November and a Christmas ride planned for Sunday 20 December. This latest ride will start in the CBD and tour around the city before finishing at the





Tattersalls Snooker club Members with Members from the Hong Kong Club

Tilbury Hotel. Plans are also underway for a Tour de Orange in March 2010. For more details contact the Club.

## GOLF

The 2009 Tattersalls Golf Championship was won by long standing Member Jack Thorpe. With 30 players in the contest, it was the best attended Championship event for some years. The full results included: Championship Golf trophy - Jack (John) Thorpe, first team - David Jones, second team - Damien Cooley, third team - Jack Thorpe, longest to drive - Ian Hammond and nearest to pin - Bill Delves.

## SNOOKER

The Snooker club recently held their presentation dinner and also enjoyed a visit from the Hong Kong Club which included a match between the two clubs followed by dinner in the Dining Room.

## RUNNING

Congratulations to the Members who recently completed the 2009 New York Marathon. The group enjoyed a pre-Marathon function at the New York Athletic Club and the International run in Central Park on the Saturday. Thank you to AD Senior Trainer Damian Tancred for preparing the Members for the run. Results: Allistair Sandilands 3:11:33, Stafford Bagot 3:29:55, Michael Hanrahan 3:50:46, Dennis Foster 3:55:50, Michael Stiles 3:58:24, Richard McGrath 4:35:18,

Luke Morgan 4:52:14 and Brendan Maher 4:57:48.

## SWIMMING

The Tatts Masters team won their fourth Maui Open 16km channel relay swim in September in a time of 3 hours, 8 minutes and 5 seconds. The team included: Peter Thiel (c), Trent Grimsey, Brendan Capell, Ky Hurst, Ryan Napoleon and David Browne. The Sociales team also remained true to form and finished in their category in 6 hours, 36 minutes and 46 seconds. The team included: Cesar Puertolas (c), Lachlan Benson, Andrew Davis, Simon Morgan, Luke Morgan and Marty McConnell. Congratulations to all swimmers and thank you to the Black Dog Institute for their ongoing support of the team.

## 100KM OXFAM TRAILWALKER

A number of Members and staff participated in the 2009 Oxfam Trailwalker. Rick Glover's team finished in 35 hours, David Robertson and Michael McCormack's team 34 hours and Tattersalls Alpha team with Richard McGrath, James Tuite and Paul Chappell in 24 hours. These teams also raised over \$45000 for the Oxfam charity. Other Members included James Trude with his team within 22 hours, Ken Stanton's team in 31 hours and AD Senior Trainer Bart Brys' team in 20 hours. The biggest accolade must be reserved for AD Senior Trainer Damian Tancred and his team who finished second overall in 13 hours 41 minutes. Well done Damian and congratulations to all walkers

## MEMBER BENEFITS

### ADVENTURE TRAVEL IN PNG

An information session with South Sea Horizons who are the leading Papua New Guinea adventure travel experts will be held on Wednesday 9 December 7.45am, Members' Bar. They will be presenting to Members on the Lark force trek and will be joined by Historian, Chris Diercke.

### 15% OFF RUNNING SHOES

Members can receive 15% off any product purchased at the Sydney Running Centre store in the Edgecliff Shopping centre. To receive a voucher speak to Damian or Bart in the AD. Damian can also take orders and arrange for collection of shoes in the AD. Offer expires 24 Dec.

### LINEBREAK COMPRESSION SPORTSWEAR 40% OFF

LineBreak sportswear is the ideal compression garment for training and they are offering Tattersalls Club Members 40% discount. PLUS every 10th buyer will receive their order for FREE. To take advantage of this substantial saving, visit [www.shop-linebreak.com.au](http://www.shop-linebreak.com.au) and use the discount code **6V6PV3Z5G**. Offer expires 24 Dec.

### TATTERSALLS WINE CLUB

Soon to be announced are details on a Tattersalls Wine Club. Information on this will be released early in 2010.

### MERCHANDISE

We have ordered in a new design and fabric for the Club's running singlets and shorts featuring our Since 1858 logo. In addition our new supplier for Tattersalls Polos and Caps is Yensen. Matt Jensen, the co-founder of Herringbone has established the Yensen brand which provides quality fabrics and design. All items will be available mid - late January.

## ADMINISTRATION

### USABLE ADVANCE

Reminder the Usable Advance for this quarter ends 24 December.

### QUARTERLY SUBSCRIPTION FEES

Reminder quarterly member fees will be charged on the first week of January.